

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 341 - HB 720

February 24, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes school counselors, with written parental consent, to refer or help facilitate the referral of a student to a private counselor or therapist for mental health assessments and services. Exempts local education agencies (LEAs) and school counselors from bearing the cost of the private counselor or other mental health provider.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information from the Department of Education and TennCare, facilitating mental health services for students will have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.
- No change in Basic Education Program (BEP) funding.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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